

(ICLS) Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support 2003

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Re:

CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS

Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.	Kentucky	260396

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

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